

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and the following remarks are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Claims 3, 5-8, and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) unpatentable over Tsuzaki et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,986,367) in view of Michalak et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,835,006). For the following reasons, the examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed.

None of the references disclose or suggest "a shield member covering at least a part of the board, wherein the vibration motor is disposed inside the shield member" as recited in claim 3. The Office action admits that Tsuzaki does not disclose a shield member, and Michalak is cited for this element. Michalak discloses a vibrator assembly inside a housing 104 of a portable radio telephone device (col. 2, lines 3-24; fig. 1). However, Michalak does not teach or suggest that the housing is a shield member. Thus, even if combined, the references do not teach all the elements of the claimed invention.


Furthermore, none of the reference disclose or suggest that the "cover has a flat surface for an air-sucking" as recited in claim 11. Tsuzaki is cited for this element. In Tasuzaki, the frame 6 is cylindrical shaped and does not have a flat surface (col. 3, lines 7-11; figs. 3 and 4). Therefore, even if combined, the references do not teach all the element of the claimed invention.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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